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Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, *December 3, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended November 30, 1901:

Matanzas.—Fifteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 17.28 per 1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 4; lack of development, 2; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; diphtheria, 1; pneumonia, 1; enteritis, 1; heart disease, 1; nephritis, acute, 1; other causes, 3. The following cases of infectious or contagious character were reported: Diphtheria, 1; typhoid fever, 1. Three vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 1 was passed without inspection. Five bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 8 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week, of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 2; typhoid fever, 1; heart disease, 1; nephritis, 1; cancer, 1; other causes, 2. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 16.80 per 1.000. Eleven vessels arrived during the week; 2 of these were inspected and passed and 9 passed without inspection. Twelve bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that during the week ended November 23, 1901, 7 deaths occurred in the municipal district of Sagua of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 2; meningitis, 1; heart disease, 1; general debility in children, 1; other causes, 2. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate was 17.11 per 1,000. For the week ended November 30, he reports that 10 vessels arrived; 1 of these was inspected and passed and 9 passed without inspection. Thirteen bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port. No sanitary report has been received for the week.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that 3 deaths occurred in Caibarien, of the following causes: Lack of development, 1; gastro-enteritis, 1; unknown, 1. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate was 18.10 per 1,000. Ten vessels arrived during the week; 1 of these was inspected and passed and 9 passed without inspection. Nine bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

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Reports from Nuevitas, Baracoa, Puerto Padre, and Gibara.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *November 30, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended November 30, 1901: Seven vessels arrived at this port and 5 bills of health were issued. There was 1 death from pulmonary tuberculosis reported. The weather is cool and rain has been frequent. The sanitary condition is good.

Puerto Padre.—Report shows the arrival of 3 vessels, the issuance of